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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Senator Allen J. Ellender

1. If Senator Ellender shows up at tomorrow's briefing he may well bring up some of his favorite questions which he belabored during his recent trip (Lisbon, Madrid, Athens, Rome, Sofia, Belgrade, Bucharest, Budapest, Vienna, Prague, Warsaw, Bonn, Amsterdam, Hague, Brussels, Paris and London).

2. During his trip he at no time delved into Agency matters, but worked over various members of the country team on the following:

a. Size of U.S. overseas military establishment, which he on several occasions insisted involved 148,000 or 142,000 personnel engaged in intelligence, "not including CIA." [REDACTED]

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b. Operating costs and personnel strength of various U.S. overseas agencies other than CIA.

c. Whether "somebody else in the embassy less offensive in the sight of foreign governments" shouldn't take over the overseas intelligence functions of the U.S. military.

d. Whether other NATO countries are carrying their share of the load.

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